

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
Le, et al ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
Application No. 10/789,563 ) Examiner: WATKO, Julie Anne  
Filed: 02/27/2004 ) Attorney Docket No.  
For: SELF-ALIGNED, NOTCHED ) HIT1P070/HSJ920030270US1  
TRAILING SHIELD FOR )  
PERPENDICULAR RECORDING ) Date: January 24, 2007  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030270US1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Amendment A

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please consider the following election of claims.